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## LOG CRUSHES LIFE OUT OF 14-YEAR-OLD NEW BROCKTON BOY

**Logs From a Truck Rolled  
On Youth At Ozark, Causing  
His Death In About 30  
Minutes; Another Boy Also  
Painfully Injured.**

OZARK, Ala., July 24.—A tragic accident here this afternoon snuffed out the life of a 14-year-old boy and came very near to robbing in another death. David Pruitt Hines, of New Brockton, on a visit to relatives here, was killed while watching a log truck unload. It is stated that the chain broke and the logs fell from the truck rolling over young Hines before he had a chance to escape.

The accident occurred at the saw mill of the Seniole Lumber Co. on the outskirts of the city. Young Hines was visiting his uncle, Mr. O. B. Hughes, and was at the mill with his cousin, Bill Hughes, who is employed by this mill. Hughes had driven his log truck to the mill and the two boys were standing close to the truck when the logs broke loose.

Kohl's ambulance was rushed to the scene and young Hines was carried to the Grace hospital. He lived only thirty minutes after reaching the hospital. He was badly crushed about the legs and hips.

Bill Hughes received a very painful blow in the side but will not prove serious.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ruby Hines, of New Brockton, and the following sisters: Mrs. Nola, of New Brockton, Mrs. Fletcher Willis, of Glenwood, Mrs. Shelle Strickland, of Victoria, Bobbie and Jeanne Hines, of New Brockton.

**J. C. Parker, Of Elba,  
Champion Hawk Killer**

Coffee County has the champion hawk and owl killer, Mr. J. C. Parker, of Elba. This year already Mr. Parker has killed 104 hawks and owls, a majority of this number being hawks. It is interesting to hear Mr. Parker tell his success. He has a very novel way of deceiving these birds.

Mr. Parker uses a shot gun and number 8 shot. He goes into the woods and hides himself among the trees and bushes and hawks like an owl. The hawks hearing this fly to the noise and light in trees and he fires and kills them. The owl come also to the same call.

Mr. Parker is indeed the chicken's friend. How many lives of chickens he saves by his work. He ought to be fed on chicken all the time. Beside the sport and pleasure of this game, he is most profitable to poultry raisers. I really think he should have a contribution from the poultry folk.

Mr. Parker is sixty years of age and for sometime has been making his home here. He finds pleasure in killing hawks. If he continues through the year, he will have about 100 of the "chicken-eating" birds. If there is a prize to be offered for the champion hawk killer, I know Mr. Parker will win.

**J. A. CARNLEY, Judge of Probate.**

Miss Marie and Margaret Ham are spending the week at Valparaiso, Florida.

Mrs. Wayne Lee and children, of Panama City, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ham Monday.

Don't forget the Sacred Harp singing at Elba next Sunday afternoon. Come and bring your books.

Miss Claudine Reeves returned to Dothan Monday to resume her training at the Moody Hospital, after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Reeves near Elba.

**Dorsey Sez:**

**The Important Bearings or Jewels in the Ford and Timken and Hyatt. Check other low prices cars and see where bronze bearings are located.**

## Faculty Has Been Named For Elba Public Schools

The following faculty has been announced by Superintendent Jas. C. Dixon for the 1929-30 session of the Elba Public Schools. While it has not been definitely stated, it is supposed that the schools will open on Monday, September 2nd. The desks and other furniture damaged during the March flood are being repaired and the building will be put in readiness for the opening. Just how many of the desks will be salvaged is not known now, but Mr. Dixon states that he is sure some new equipment will be necessary.

Following is the faculty:

**High School**  
Paul Morgan, L. S. U.  
Mary Palmer, Women's College.  
Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, Queens College.

**Grade School**  
Mrs. Roberta Childs, U. of Ala.  
Mrs. Wesley Ham, Troy Normal.  
Mrs. Jesse Hix, A. P. I.

**Miss Sam Young**  
Miss Lela Mae Vaughn.  
Miss Gladys Wilson.  
Miss Emma Fleming.  
Miss Kayron Campbell.  
Miss Mary March.  
Miss Johnnie Shealey.

**Music and Expression to be supplied.**  
Prof. Dixon states that he would be very glad for those who contemplate music to communicate with him right away, so that he may make all arrangements necessary.

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## 200 FARMERS IN ATTENDANCE AT FIRST GOOD COW MEETING

**Much Interest Manifested In Plan To Place 1,000 Cows In This Section Within Two Years At Small Expense.**

The meeting held here in the Court House last Saturday for the purpose of stimulating interest in better cows was a great success. With additions to the crowd, more than 200 people attended this meeting and they manifested a very keen interest in the proposed plan.

W. M. Branson outlined the purpose of the meeting, stating that he as well as others who might be connected with this undertaking would not under any circumstances be permitted to realize any profit out of this work. The plan is to locate just as many good Jersey cows in this territory as is possible, Mr. Branson has set as his goal more than 1,000 located here during the fall months.

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## New Brockton News

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## DEATH PENALTY IS METED TO NEGRO MURDERER QUICKLY

**Jury Quickly Passes On Fate  
Of Buyer At Etowah;  
Trial Is Completed In Al-  
most Record Time By Bar-  
bour County Court.**

ETOWAH, Ala., July 23.—Two hours after Lester Bayner, negro, was hanged in a new gallows, the trial of the man charged with the murder of a white man, was completed in almost record time by Barbour County Court.

Mr. M. A. McDowell is visiting relatives in Coffee Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd and daughter, Miriam, and granddaughter, of Troy, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Owen.

Misses Evangeline Mathews, of Bay Minette, Florida Arwood, of Enterprise, and Carolyn Snider, of Enterprise, and Misses Parker, of Hartselle, and Mrs. Herbert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McDowell and children were visitors at Ozark Friday.

Mr. Andrew Peacock and son, Office, of Port Arthur, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McDowell, of Enterprise, and Mr. S. T. Peacock, Miss Martha Paschel, Mrs. B. J. Howell, Milford Brook and W. M. RAY, County Agent, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peacock last Friday.

Mr. G. T. McDowell made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Misses Tom Brock, G. T. McDowell, Milford Brook and W. M. RAY, County Agent, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peacock last Friday.

Miss Edith Watson, of Hartford, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Amorette Folsom, of May, Fla., and Mr. Tom Folsom, of Birmingham, who are spending some time here with Mrs. J. D. Folsom, visited in Florida this week.

Charles Brock, of Montgomery, spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lena Brock.

Mrs. Oscar Brock and children, of Troy, spent a few days last week with relatives here and in Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walton, of Hartford, were guests of Mrs. S. E. Folsom Sunday.

Mrs. Mac Heath, of Decatur, and Mrs. Dewey Rowe, of Douglas, Rego, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives here and in Enterprise.

Mrs. Robert Hayes' mother, Mrs. Piche, of Florida, spent Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mixson, of Farmers' Academy, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Raley.

Misses Louise and Ethel Sawyer spent last week in Florida the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brabham.

**Colored Farmer Brings In  
First Open Cotton Boll**

To Johnny Stewart, colored farmer, who lives on his father-in-law's place (Preacher Daniels), near Zion Church, Elba, Rt. 5, belongs the honor of bringing in the first open cotton boll of the present season. He brought it to the Clipper office last Saturday.

Johnny says he planted about an acre of cotton at Easter time and gave it special attention. He says the bolls are "cracking out" all over the patch and the stalks are loaded with bolls from top to bottom, he counting as high as 40 bolls on one stalk, and if there is any boll weevil in it, he hasn't been able to find them. He estimates that this acre will make at least a heavy bale, which goes to show that early planting and intensive fertilization and cultivation pays good dividends.

He reports that the rest of his cotton crop was planted about 3 weeks later, and although it is not nearly so good as the early planting, still it will make a fair yield.

**Methodist Church Services**

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. H. Deal, supt.

Rev. F. G. Hastings, of Montgomery, will preach at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. next Sunday.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Let's make preparation on Saturday, lay aside the Sunday paper, leave off our Sunday visits, and come to church. We need your presence and your co-operation.

Rev. Hastings is our Conference Epworth League secretary. Some of you young people know him. Bring all your friends, especially to the evening service and to the League.

**MEMORIAL SINGING**

The Lewis Memorial Singing will be held at Bluff Springs on the second Sunday in August. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring your song book and a well filled basket.

Others who made brief but stirring talks were: Judge Thigpen, of Andalusia, Judge Brogren, Judge Cansley, A. A. Smith, A. B. Tucker and J. E. Henley.

The convention was conducted and directed in a most entertaining and pleasing way by our grand officers, Tully A. Goodwin, grand chancellor, and Joe King Stanley, grand keeper of records and seal. Both of these men are doing splendid work in behalf of the order, and both made stirring appeals to the grand body of E. H. S. and others interested in football and athletics feel that the selection of a new coach is a wise one. Although Mr. Morgan will have mostly a green lot of material to work with, a spirit of optimism prevails.

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## ARTICLES OF IM- PEACHMENT VOTED

# AGAINST THOMAS

Jefferson County Grand Jury Charges He Was Negligent; Says He Was Advised of Bad Condition, But Did Nothing.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 6.—Articles of impeachment were voted against C. E. Thomas, state superintendent of banks, and 26 true bills were returned against 16 non-

Investigation into the closing of the banks in the Birmingham district.

Service of empanes for persons named in the true bills will start tomorrow morning by the sheriff's office of Jefferson County. Following its partial report the grand jury recessed until Sept. 9.

**Six Counts**

Incidences of "grave and serious errors" in the conduct of two of the banks which existed several

port containing 19 specifications of misconduct against Judge Thomas. The articles of impeachment were based on six counts as follows:

Neglect of duty, wilful neglect of duty, incompetence, misfeasance in office, malfeasance in office, and disqualification to hold office.

The banks which closed were the City Bank and Trust Company, Leeds State Bank, the Woodlawn Savings Bank and the Avondale

Thomas was charged with having been advised of the failing condition of the banks and of the irregularities several weeks before they were closed without advising the banking board and without taking steps toward remedying the existing condition.

He was also charged with owning shares in a bank in violation of the state superintendent of banks from being interested in banking institutions. It was also charged that upon report of state bank examiners of conditions existing in the banks that Thomas instructed them "not to examine or cause to be examined the affairs and accounts of said banks."

**Bell Was Drowned**

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 OLLADOWN Bank, drowned in the  
 POOSE RIVER, near Vincent, a few  
 hours after the bank of which he  
 was president closed July 6.  
 J. B. Lassiter, president of the  
 City Bank and the Avondale Bank  
 collapsed in New York City after  
 learning of the failure of the two  
 institutions. He recently returned  
 to Birmingham and has been con-  
 veyed to his home here.

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NOTICE OF SERIES  
 OF MEETINGS

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August the eleventh is the time  
 set for the beginning of the pro-  
 jected meeting with the Church of  
 Christ at Curtis, Rev. W. T. Gril-  
 lard doing the preaching. The church  
 and preacher give you a special in-

evening. There will be subjects  
 secured of importance to you.  
 Don't miss this opportunity of  
 being in a good meeting. Your pre-  
 sence will be appreciated by all.  
 Don't forget the time and place.  
 L. F. Young.

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Mrs. J. C. McLeod, of Opp, was the  
 guest of her sister, Mrs. W. O.  
 Laughn, Monday.

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Mrs. George Morrow and child-  
 ren, Francis Armor and George,  
 of, of Moultrie, Ga., are guests of  
 Mrs. Morrow's parents, Mr. and  
 Mrs. J. H. Armor, this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Miss  
 Sydney Rainer and Mr. Y. W. Rai-  
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